

## **“Can you hear me?” Scam**

An old scam is making its rounds in a new form. If you answer a phone call and are asked, “Can you hear me?” proceed with caution and avoid using a “Yes” response.

The scammer is looking for a “Yes” response to record and later claim that you verbally agreed to the sale of a product or service. This can possibly lead to charges to a credit card or an invoice for a product or service that was never requested or received. If you have already received a call like this and replied “Yes,” keep an eye on your bank and credit card statements and report the call to the FTC and the Division of Consumer Affairs.

[Federal Trade Commission](#)

You can also report scams to the Better Business Bureau’s [Scam Tracker](#) and check what scams are being reported in your area, the state, and across the country.